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<b>Applicants:</b>	)	<b>Conf. No.:</b>	<b>3218</b>
<b>Application No.:</b>	)	<b>Art Unit:</b>	<b>1772</b>
<b>Date Filed:</b>	)	<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>Christopher P. Bruenjes</b>
<b>Title:</b>	)	<b>Customer No.:</b>	
<b>COMPOSITE WEB COMPRISING POROUS LAYER, PACKAGING INCLUDING SUCH COMPOSITE WEB, AND INTEGRITY TEST METHOD FOR SUCH PACKAGING</b>	)		

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**SUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION IN U.S. PATENT  
APPLICATION NO. 10/643,026**

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

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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	<b>Application Number</b>	10/643,026
	<b>Filing Date</b>	8/18/2003
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	VAN HAMEL et al.
	<b>Art Unit</b>	1772
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	Christopher P. Bruenjes
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	2771-624

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
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    - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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- Miscellaneous**
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  - ☒ Other Request for 1-Month Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136 (a))
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		Application Number	10/643,026
		Filing Date	August 18, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Steven Van Hamel
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**    **Extra Claims**    **Fee (\$)**    **Fee Paid (\$)**    **Multiple Dependent Claims**    **Fee (\$)**    **Fee Paid (\$)**

- 20 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

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**Indep. Claims**    **Extra Claims**    **Fee (\$)**    **Fee Paid (\$)**

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